

Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy Draft Environmental Impact Report



Presentation Overview

- CEQA Process
- Draft EIR Findings
- Next steps
- Q & A / Comments



CEQA Process

- NOP released and EIR Scoping Meeting conducted in April 2004
- Environmental Audit, Inc. hired to coordinate environmental review of the Draft Ozone Strategy and to produce Draft Environmental Impact Report
- Draft EIR released for 45-day public comment period on Friday, October 7



Draft EIR has determined that the proposed Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy may have potentially significant impacts related to:

- Aesthetics
- Localized air quality
- Biological resources
- Hazards and hazardous materials
- Cultural resources
- Transportation and traffic
- Utilities and service systems



Next Steps

- Receive public comment on DEIR until 5pm, November 21, 2005
- Prepare Final 2005 Ozone strategy and EIR
- Final Ozone Strategy and EIR expected to be presented to BAAQMD Board of Directors at public hearing on December 21, 2005.



For more information, visit the District's website:

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/plans/ozone/ceqa_process/index.htm

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